

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 19, 2003. Claims 1-6 are currently pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Kawashima* (U.S. 5,201,068) in view of *Chun et al.* (U.S. 6,366,649 B1).

With regard to Claims 1-6, which were rejected in view of *Chun*, it is respectfully submitted that *Chun* is not prior art, as stated under 35 U.S.C. 103(c), and also under MPEP §706.02(l)(1). That section of the statute states, in part:

(c) Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under one or more subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed inventions were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

The MPEP section states that the above-quoted 35 U.S.C. §103(c) applies to all utility, design and plant patent applications filed on or after November 29, 1999.

The present application was filed on July 27, 2000. Further, as the present application is assigned to Samsung Electronics, Co., Ltd., also the assignee of *Chun*, it is respectfully submitted that *Chun* is not prior art. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that rejection of Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Kawashima* in view of *Chun* be withdrawn.

In view of the preceding remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, namely Claims 1-6, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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